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» **Brief overview of the Seychelles National Library.**

- » **Functions** : The Public library (only public library)
The National library

- » **Structure** : Central library on Mahe
3 branch libraries
2 Regional reading centres
Book box loan service
National ISBN agency & ISSN Centre

- » **Users** : All

Collections

- » Public library collection - general materials & print based.
- » National collection of publications “Seselwana collection” - materials related to the country.

Automation

- » Library services are automated using Alexandrie library management software.
- circulation, cataloguing, search facilities.

Challenges

» Materials

Provide E- resources to facilitate access to information.

» Preservation of existing materials Seselwana Collection

- Poor quality of materials/fading ink.
- Damaging factors – handling during usage /photocopying.

» Preservation/organisation of born digital.

» Lack of skills in the development/management of

Participation in training

- » Gain general understanding in the development/ management of digital collections.
- » Seek assistance to prepare project & funding for eventual implementation.

objectives

Implementation of the project to digitalise by phases part of the Seselwa Collection.

The Library would be able to achieve 2 among its set of objectives.

» To improve access to materials.

» To achieve preservation mandate

Thank you